

## WISCONSIN MEN ARE KEPT BUSY

Important Matters Before Delegation to Congress from This State.

## BABCOCK IS FIRM

Pushing His Tariff Reform Scheme--Cooper Attending to Insular Affairs

## STRONG DELEGATION

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—Members of the Wisconsin delegation are expecting his to be a busy season of congress with them. The delay in the appointment of committees by Speaker Henderson will tend to defer consideration of important legislation until after the holiday recess. But the members of this state are interested in several matters that require their attention preliminary to the sessions of committees that will take up the legislation in which they are concerned.

The fact that the present members of the delegation from Wisconsin, with one or two exceptions, have served three or more terms in the house, gives them places on first-class committees in the house organization, with ample opportunity for participating in the work of training the more important legislation that is submitted to the house. This fact tends to give the state a great influence, not only in matters that they seek to do for the interests of Wisconsin.

**Babcock Has No Fear**  
Representative Babcock is still struggling with his tariff revision bill and will probably not have it ready for introduction until after recess. Mr. Babcock has no fear that his name will be dropped from the ways and means committee on account of the ideas that he entertains respecting the tariff revision.

The prospect for important legislation relating to the Philippine islands will make Representative Cooper of the First District busy throughout the session, assuming that he is to continue as the other members in the assignments on committees which he had during the last congress.

Representative Davidson of Oshkosh will not only be busy with river and harbor interests, as a member of that committee, but he is taking an active part in the pending oleomargarine legislation.

Representative Barney is a hard-working member of this great committee, and his duties will keep him occupied during the session.

**All the Rest Busy**  
The legislation contemplated with reference to the Chinese exclusion, amendments of the federal bankruptcy act and several other subjects that will be before the committee on judiciary, will occupy the attention of Representative Jenkins.

The vigorous and progressive member from the Seventh District, Mr. Each, although only entering upon his second term, has taken a high rank in the committee on military affairs and legislation in regard to the army and state militia will receive his attention throughout the winter.

Representative Minor put in hard work on the invalid pension committee during the last congress, and it is not yet decided whether he must continue in that arduous work or find relief in a better assignment. All the committees on which Representatives Otjen, Brown and Dahle will serve already have before them, by reference from the house, a large number of bills in which the people of Wisconsin are interested, especially relating to agriculture and Indian affairs.

## WILLIAM JUNEAU ELECTED CAPTAIN

Honor for One of the Best All-Around Players for Madison Football Team.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 9.—Special—The Wisconsin football team Saturday afternoon elected William Juneau of Milwaukee as its captain for next year, to succeed Art. Curtis. Juneau has played right end for three years on the team, and next year will be his last. He is one of the best all around players on the team, and was picked by nearly all the critics as a member of this year's all-western team. He is twenty-two years old, and weighs 167 pounds. He is a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

The question of dropping baseball from the list of college sports was discussed at a meeting of the athletic council last evening, and then referred to a committee consisting of Prof. Jackson, Art. Curtis, A. L. Sanborn and H. H. Taylor. The sentiment of the council was almost equally divided on the question.

**To Quash Bonine Indictment**  
Washington, Dec. 9.—Before the Bonine trial was resumed this morning it was learned from authoritative source that the government will quash the indictment should the jury disagree. This precluding the possibility of another trial.

Capt. W. T. Vankirk spent the day in Chicago on business.

## THINK PEACE IS NEAR.

More Optimistic Feeling Said to Be Prevailing in London.

New York, Dec. 9.—Not for a long while has there been such an optimistic feeling with regard to the war as at present, says a London dispatch to the Tribune. For days past rumors of peace negotiations have been current in various quarters, and these have not been dispersed by Lord Kitchener's official confirmation of the report that a large number of Boers have been captured in the Transvaal.

This most important haul seems to have been the work of Maj. Woods Sampson. This officer's admirable handling of the troops at Brakenburg after Col. Benson was mortally wounded redounded much to his credit and his capture of the Boer laager southwest of Ermelo should make his promotion certain.

## WANT AN ISLAND IN THE PACIFIC

Senator Hoar's Scheme to Get Rid of the Anarchists—Ship Subsidy Bill In.

Washington, December 9.—Senator Hoar introduced in the senate today a resolution directing the president to enter into negotiations with foreign civilized countries for the purpose of settling aside some island in the Pacific to which anarchists may be deported. There was an unusually large number of representatives at the opening of the senate this morning. A vast number of bills were introduced among them the new ship subsidy bill.

The bill differs radically from the ship subsidy bill of the past two sessions. It does not provide for an American registry for foreign ships owned by Americans except as the latter may obtain mail contracts; it contains no specified requirements for export cargo on the ground that it would violate or attempt an invasion of our treaties and further it is unnecessary because the subsidy rate is so low that ample export cargo must be carried in order to escape loss. The general subsidy bill for all vessels is one per cent per gross ton for the first year, and two per cent for the second year. Any vessel to receive the general subsidy must carry mail if required, must train seamen and engineering to one American youth for each one thousand pounds. The owner must agree to hold the vessel at the service of the government if required for defense.

## BOURKE COCKRANE PLEADS FOR BOERS

Addresses Big Meeting in Chicago—Appeals to Be Made to Roosevelt and Congress.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Before nearly 4,000 people W. Bourke Cockran, at the Auditorium last night, declared that independence for the Boers surely was coming; but that peace might be restored quickly and the suffering in the concentration camps, all the eloquence of the orator was directed to a plea for intervention by the United States. He asserted that the peace of America, the future of the Monroe doctrine and the constitution of England were endangered by the prolongation of the struggle. "Let the President of the United States but utter the word," declared the speaker, "and the war will end on the day his action is taken." In response to his appeal for funds to aid the Boer prisoners in the South African military camps, cash and pledges aggregating \$6,000 were secured.

## SIXTEEN INJURED IN WRECK.

Hundred Passengers Have Narrow Escape from Death in Georgia.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 9.—Nearly a score of passengers were injured, one was killed and eighty others had a narrow escape from death Sunday in an accident on the Central of Georgia railroad. The train from Savannah entering this city early in the morning was derailed just after it had crossed the river, several coaches being wrecked and afterward burned. The dead: Julia Boynton, colored, of Columbus, Ga. The injured: Lee Jackson, Lafayette, Ind.; R. S. Tomlinson, Detroit, Mich.; O. W. Dowd, Geneva, Ohio; A. Coleman and wife, Columbus, Ga.; Emily and Annie Perl, Chicago; Judge R. H. Kelley, Anderson, Ala.; James Freeman, passenger agent, Southern railway; F. A. Stafford, mail clerk; Barnesville, Ga.; S. H. Burke, baggage-master, Melrose, Ga.; C. S. Johnson, Macon, Ga.; W. C. Hughes, Atlanta; James McDonald, Atlanta; Jere Hollis, Macon; Ike Young, porter.

The accident was caused by the train jumping a switch on a high embankment. The engine and tender parted from the train. The baggage and express cars were thrown over a culvert and burned. The second-class coach, in which were most of those injured, was thrown on its side and burned. The first-class passenger coach fell over the embankment. The Atlanta sleeper, which but a moment before was filled with passengers, caught fire and was destroyed. Two sleepers were saved. The members of the Walter Main's circus were on the train.

## KILL DESERTER WHO LED REBELS

Scouts Bring in Head of David Fagin, the Negro Traitor.

## MAY SAVE TORRES

Gen. Chaffee Sets Aside Sentiment to Hang the Notable Filipino Chief.

## NOTES FROM MANILA

Manila, Dec. 9.—Native scouts from Bengawan, province of Nueva Ecija, have killed the American negro, David Fagin, a deserter from the Twenty-fourth (colored) infantry, who for more than two years has been leading Filipinos against the American troops. The native scouts decapitated their prisoner. The man's head, however, was recognized as that of Fagin. They also secured his commission in the insurgent army. Fagin had on one of his fingers the class ring of Lieutenant Frederick W. Alstaeffer of the engineers, who was captured by Filipinos supposedly under the command of Fagin himself, Oct. 28, 1900. Fagin had been reported killed on several occasions. The authorities are satisfied that former statements of his death were erroneous, and that he has now been killed.

A military commission has sentenced the Filipino General Isidore Torres to be hanged, after finding him guilty of ordering the assassination of Corporal Fieldner of the Twelfth Infantry at Malolos, province of Bulacan, last October. The sentence of the commission has been disapproved by General Chaffee, who finds that the commission had reasonable grounds to doubt whether General Torres personally ordered the assassination of the American soldier. General Chaffee thinks that the high rank held by Torres in the insurgent army would have been sufficient to prevent such unimpaired action on his part.

The case of Patterson, the Englishman, private secretary to Sixto Lopez, whom efforts were made to deport from Manila after he had landed there without swearing allegiance to the United States, is still hanging fire before the Supreme Court. Patterson's attorneys allege that their client, once having landed, is beyond the jurisdiction of W. Morgan Shuster, collector of customs for the Philippines, who has been trying to effect Patterson's expulsion.

## \$5,000 STALLION FOR ROCK COUNTY

F. W. Morgan Buys Chambellan, the Imported Percheron, for His Beloit Farm.

Chicago, December 9.—Heavy draft horse breeders and exhibitors at the International live stock show were startled yesterday by the announcement that F. W. Morgan, the West Side Millionaire manufacturer of bicycle tires and ex-commodore of the Chicago yacht club, had purchased of Wayne, Ill., the imported Percheron stallion Chambellan for \$5,000. The horse will be shipped from the show Monday to Mr. Morgan's stock farm near Beloit, Wis.

Chambellan is an exceptionally large and handsome dapple gray, 5 years old, and was imported from France last August after winning the Percheron championship of that country at the Vendome and Nogent shows. At the big international exposition at the stock yards he won first prize in the class for Percheron stallions 4 years old and upward, but was beaten for the stallion championship by his stable companion, the black 3-year-old Poyroul Pas, which then was purchased by Alderman Fowler.

## MUST LET WOMEN OIL INSPECTORS IN

Decision in Ohio in Favor of Woman Inspectors Appointed by Commissioner of Labor.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 9.—The women inspectors appointed by the state commissioner of labor have been denied admittance to a number of factories and the commissioner appealed to the attorney general for an opinion as to the legal rights of such inspectors. The attorney general holds that a "refusal on the part of the owners or managers of any industrial establishment named in the statute to permit the commissioner of labor statistics or any superintendent of a free employment bureau to enter his establishment even during working hours to gather such statistics is an infraction of the law and he may on conviction be fined in a sum from \$50 to \$100."

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Fletcher leave tomorrow night for California where they will spend the winter.

## CARNEGIE WILL GIVE MILLIONS

Princely Sum to Aid Education in the United States.

## NATION IS GAINER

Broad Plan for University Extension To Be Made Public from White House.

## TEN MILLION DOLLARS

Washington, December 8.—Andrew Carnegie is to give \$10,000,000 to the cause of university extension in the United States. Announcement of this great gift to education will be made at the White House today. Mr. Carnegie was here a few days ago and took luncheon with President Roosevelt when details of the plan were fully discussed.

Mr. Carnegie has for some time had the project under consideration, and has consulted in regard to it with some of the most eminent educators in the United States.

It has been thought best to create a national board to handle this magnificent benefaction and to institute the work on a scale commensurate with its importance. President Roosevelt will probably name such a board for Mr. Carnegie, or at least set in motion the machinery which shall lead to a national organization.

**Consults Dr. Butler**  
Mr. Carnegie is expected here today and fuller details of this gigantic enterprise will be made public.

Nicholas Murray Butler, who has succeeded Seth Low as the head of Columbia college, has been here for two days, a guest of President Roosevelt at the White House and he has aided in perfecting the plans. Mr. Butler left for New York at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and before going refused to give any particulars beyond the information that an announcement would be made at the White House on Tuesday.

Mr. Butler has long been one of the foremost champions of university extension, and it is understood Mr. Carnegie has had frequent consultations with him concerning the enterprise.

According to the plans prepared by Mr. Carnegie and his advisers, the national organization is to have its headquarters in Washington, but its operations are to extend throughout the United States, the work to be carried on in co-operation with universities everywhere.

**May Increase Gift**  
Some doubts exist as to the sum which Mr. Carnegie is willing to devote to this great work. It is learned from one source that the amount will be \$10,000,000; from another that, while the sum to be given outright may not be as large as that, the ultimate outlay, to be guaranteed by the great ironmaster, will be much larger.

## DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT RHINELANDER

Rhineland, Wis., December 9.—The plant of the Wabash Screen Co. with all of the companies' lumber yards, was burned last night. The loss is four hundred thousand dollars.

## SHIPPING TROUBLED BY PEST.

Second Case of Bubonic Plague Is Reported from Hawaii.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The monthly health report of the marine hospital just issued contains a report from Dr. L. E. Cooper, chief quarantine officer of the Hawaiian Islands, dated Honolulu, Nov. 14, saying that on account of a second case of plague having occurred there from a new focus within a week he had begun the certification of passengers, crews, vessels and freight bound for ports on the Pacific coast. Under date of Nov. 18 he confirms a death by plague reported by telegram, also two other deaths from plague of the Island of Kauai. The case at Honolulu was that of a Chinaman who died Nov. 13 and Dr. Cooper thinks the infection came from rats in regard to the two cases on Kauai plantation on Kauai the deaths occurred on Nov. 5 and 7 respectively. The second case had nursed the first and neither of them was ill longer than twenty-four hours. The infection in these cases was not determined upon.

## Still Advancing.

The fashion of wearing fobs or handsome black watered ribbons, with an engraved jewel or signet ring attached, has heretofore been exclusively a masculine one. This summer we see young girls and young women wearing the same dignified ornaments. On little girls the use of fob chains looks rather odd, because you never see a boy wearing one; fobs and fob-chain jewels are a prerogative of adults. Seal rings are not worn by children for various reasons, but any young woman may wear one with perfect propriety, provided she does not usurp the right of bearing arms.—Philadelphia Record.

## DRAWS FOR HIS OWN BODY.

Bystander Helping Officers in Search of Supposed Dead Man.

Houghton, Mich., Dec. 9.—John A. Carlson of Dollar Bay disappeared several days ago and his valise being found on Mineral Range wharf suspicions of suicide were aroused. Mayor Scott of Hancock secured grappling irons to-day and repairing to the scene of the supposed drowning got a bystander to assist in the search, and after half an hour's work the new man became sufficiently interested to ask who was drowned. "Fellow named Carlson," said the mayor. "What's his first name?" was the query. "John A." was the answer. "I'm John A. Carlson," said the assistant. "Just come back for my satchel when you find me." The search was stopped and the mayor handed Carlson \$1 for helping to search for his own body.

## MANY LIVES LOST ON GREAT LAKES

Last Season's Casualties Shown an Increase—They Are Once Again as Large as in 1896.

Chicago, December 9.—While the season of navigation has passed without any serious storms which will have an historical interest, the loss of life in navigating the great lakes is larger than in any previous season since the opening of modern boats into the lake service. The death list shows a total of 132 as compared with 110 lost last year, 100 in 1899, 95 in 1898, 68 in 1897, and 60 in 1896. In these six years the loss of life has steadily grown, notwithstanding the improvement in the United States life saving service and the steady upward trend in the seaworthiness of lake craft. The only explanation of this growth, vesselmen say, is that there are far more boats now in service than there were in 1896. While the accurate figures are not obtainable, it is believed that the number of men employed on lake ships has, like the death losses, almost doubled in six years.

## CROOKS ARE THICK IN NEW ORLEANS

Robberies Committed on Street Cars in Daytime, and Over \$6,000 Said to Have Been Stolen.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 9.—New Orleans is literally infested with crooks. Organized gangs of pickpockets, working on the street car platforms, defy the police. Three dozen robberies have been reported with \$6,000 booty. Confidence men are busy every day, and one overnight poolroom, operated a week, took in large sums of money on Saturday's races, and then the proprietor left with all the money.

## CORBETT WILL FIGHT M'GOVERN

The Featherweights Meet and Agree on a Return Match Some Time Next July.

New York, December 9.—While Terry McGovern was in a box at the New York theater Saturday night he learned that Young Corbett was behind the stage with Larry Lawrence, the stage manager. McGovern immediately sought Young Corbett and pleaded that he be given a return match at the earliest date.

These champions refused to fight Terry and a meeting for next July was arranged. The fighters agreed to meet to-morrow to post a forfeit of \$5,000.

If any man is defeated between now and July in any fight the loser of the fight will have to pay the forfeit and the match will be declared off.

## SENATE WILL ACT ON THE NEW TREATY

First Business of Upper House Will Be to Go Into Executive Session for Its Ratification.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—The only measure of importance which the senate has on its calendar for the present week is the new Hay-Pauncefote treaty. Acting for the committee on Foreign Relations Senator Lodge asked the senate to go into executive session today for the consideration of the treaty and each day thereafter until the convention is disposed of. It can be said the prospect is strong that the treaty will be ratified after comparatively little delay. The nomination of Attorney General Knox will be reported at the first executive session, but immediate confirmation probably will be antagonized by some senators.

The house this week will probably pass a measure to meet the situation created by the Philippine decision of the supreme court last Monday. Up to the present time, however, the Republican members of the Ways and Means committee have not decided upon the character of the measure which will be reported.

## Steyn Arrives in Brussels

London, December 9.—A Brussels dispatch states that there is a rumor there that ex-President Steyn of the Orange Free State has arrived at Brussels.

Mrs. W. T. Vankirk has returned from a visit to Chicago.

## BOLD ATTEMPT TO RESCUE HIM

Barry Howard's Kentucky Friends Seize Upon a Passenger Train.

## HOLD-UP A FAILURE

The Plucky Engineer and Conductor Get Away from Rescuing Mob.

## AN EXCITING SCENE

Corbin, Ky., December 9.—Friends of Barry Howard, the noted mountain feud leader, made an attempt to rescue Howard last night as he was being taken to Frankfort to answer an indictment charging him with complicity in the murder of William Goebel, and for which he had been arrested yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Droughton and his deputy, who got the drop on Howard and his body guard, who had been lured to Pineville.

As soon as Howard had been arrested yesterday afternoon his friends, who had protected him for nearly two years, swore that he should never be taken to Frankfort, and a guard of twenty-five armed men was maintained over the prisoner while here and ten men accompanied Sheriff Broughton and the prisoner to Frankfort.

## Held Up the Engineer

When the train reached Pineville Sheriff Broughton and his posse boarded the train with the prisoner and were given one of the coaches which was locked at both ends. At the same time three men, friends of Howard, boarded the engine. They covered Engineer Lanagan with pistols and commanded him to back the train to Middleboro, the intention being to rescue Howard where his friends are greatest and where the mountains afford quick escape.

Engineer Lanagan with a pistol pressed against his heart, maintained his composure. He declared it was impossible for him to back the train as a freight was closely following and a collision with great loss of life to the passengers would surely result.

"Damn the passengers and the freight train," said one of the men. "Back this train to Middleboro."

## Opened the Throttle

Engineer Lanagan parleyed with the men. He told them he did not have charge of the train and would only back the train if given a signal to do so by the conductor. Thereupon, two of the men got off the engine to compel Conductor Doody to order the train backed. Engineer Lanagan told the man who remained and still covered him that it would take all three men to compel the conductor to back the train, as he and the brakeman were both armed. The last man left the engine and started for the rear of the train.

Engineer Lanagan was looking for his chance, and the moment the third man had swung clear of the engine and started to the rear he opened his throttle wide and started his heavy train as rapidly as possible, and without waiting for the conductor's signal to go ahead.

## Conductor Defied Them

Meanwhile a highly exciting scene was taking place on the station platform. As Sheriff Broughton and his deputies attempted to step aboard with the prisoner he waved back the crowd and declared he would take his prisoner to Frankfort if he lived. His bold defiance of the desperate men enabled him to get Howard aboard the train, and then the crowd surrounded Doody and commanded him to back the train to Middleboro. He answered that he could not, on account of a freight train closely following. The mountaineers said to him, as they had to Engineer Lanagan: "D—n the passengers, back her up." "No," thundered Doody. "You may kill me if you wish, but I shall never back this train," and he swung his lantern clear of the train as a signal to go ahead. The train had already started.

## BIG PANIC IN THE COPPER MARKET

Decline of One-Half in the Amalgamated, Effects Markets of the Whole World.

New York, December 9.—The first half of the hour of trade on the Stock Exchange this morning showed the same influences which caused a heavy decline in amalgamated copper recently, was still at work. The Amalgamated sold at 65 points and a half lower than Saturday's close. A year ago the Amalgamated sold for one hundred and thirty per share, therefore today's price cuts the stock one-half so that the decline in the security amounts to \$100,750,000 dollars. This loss has fallen on rich and poor indiscriminately and has effected the whole market in all parts of the world.

## Mrs. Frank Leslie Ill

New York, December 9.—The Baroness De Bazus (Mrs. Frank Leslie) is seriously ill with a complication of diseases.



## STORY OF BARGAIN MADE BY ESAU

Bright Sermon Delivered by the Rev. Robert C. Denison at the Congregational Church Last Night.

At the Congregational church last evening, Rev. Robert C. Denison, preached to a large congregation on "One of the Two Worst Bargains in History." During the opening exercises preceding the sermon some fine music was rendered, including a solo by Mrs. S. T. Learned, of Fort Atkinson with chorus by the choir, "Jesus Will Give His Beloved Sleep" by Spence, and a male chorus "Lift Up Your Heads" by Holden.

Rev. Denison found the subject for his sermon in the Old Testament story of the bargain by which Esau sold his birthright to Jacob for a mess of pottage. Even for the best men, and certainly for the best women, there is something fascinating about a good bargain. It arouses a feeling of self satisfaction, not because another person has been overreached for in that instance all trade and all commerce would be despicable but because a good bargain gives one the feeling that he has done wisely and economically. On the other hand, there is the utmost dissatisfaction over a bad bargain.

The worst bargain men and women ever make is when they sell from trifles things that no amount of money can buy. No man ever finds a place where he can buy back his good name and reputation, once they are lost. Man always makes his worst bargain when he sells the things of the soul. Two such bargains stand out black and forbidding in the history of the world. Worst of all was the bargain when the disappointed, jealous Judas sold his Lord for thirty pieces of silver. He sold more than his Lord and the kingdom of Heaven. He sold his own soul. The other terribly bad bargain in history was the one made by Esau.

Esau was not a bad man. In many respects he was very likable. If he lived he would be known as a good fellow. He had a generous heart and a bluff manner; a hearty handshake and a cherry word for everyone. He was a strong rugged, young fellow, a zealous hunter, ready for any daring deed. He had many of the virtues and graces of the good fellow. He was frank and open of speech. He was no hypocrite, and not stingy or mean. He would rather be cheated than to cheat and he was one of the kind of men whom children love. He had many of the better graces also. He was generous, tenderhearted and sympathetic. When his father was sick he hurried to the woods to get the wild meat of which he was fond. He loved his father and he was good to him. He was also forgiving. When after twenty years Jacob, the traitor, the thief, returned to his home country and spent all night in an agony of fear of his brother, Esau forgot all his malice, forgot that Jacob had robbed him of his birthright and his father's blessing and, remembering only that he was his brother, ran to him and put his arms about him.

Esau had many of the good qualities but he also had many of the faults peculiar to the good fellow. He was careless, reckless and open-handed. He did not estimate values correctly but flung things openly just as many a good fellow today will open his purse onto the bar to treat the crowd while his wife and children at home lack the necessities of life. He did not balance things correctly. "Of what value is my birthright?" he argued; "Give me the thing I want now."

This is the danger which the man of the world is always in. In a reckless moment he is apt to throw away his priceless heritage, to give up his character for some cheap pleasure of the moment. Esau showed that he had no proper idea of value by the question "What is my birthright to me?" That question finds an echo today in another, "What is Christian character?" What is honor. Of what value are Christian manhood and peace of mind by the side of other things which are attractive for the moment? Many a man is continually in danger of flinging out of his life that which is of the greatest value to his soul in God's sight. A European church, not knowing the value of a Rubens' painting, sold it for a paltry sum and later when it was sold for a fabulous price, tried to get it back by a process of law but in vain. That is the experience of many men. That was Esau's sad mistake when he threw away his birthright, his royal place in the Jewish home.

Yet Esau made a better bargain than some men. At least he did not exchange his birthright for something that would harm him. The pottage satisfied his appetite, built up his body, refreshed him and did him good. Many men exchange the things of the soul for many things which do them infinite harm. Poe sold his soul and his sweet song for drink and Coleridge sacrificed his genius for opium.

The speaker had no thought that any man that sells his Christian character in a conscious moment. The trouble is that little things come and steal it away. Just the little things that man does or fails to do steals away the beauty of life. Men should never let themselves become so busy over the common place and little things that they have no time for higher ideals. Another way in which men lose the priceless possessions of the soul is because they have no distinct purpose to retain them. They lack positive determination and so they drift away from the best possibilities in them not because they are bad but because the yack within themselves the fire of a Christian purpose. Men should keep always above them the ideal as it is found in Christ and aim toward it every day.

Met a Serious Mishap.  
Leroy Holloway, a son of L. F. Holloway, employed as a brakeman on the Northwestern met with a seri-

ous mishap at Milton Junction, Saturday afternoon while doing some switching. He attempted to step on the brake-beam of the engine and slipped and one of his legs was caught between the beam and the track and broken at the ankle. He was brought to this city and taken to the Palmer Memorial hospital, where W. C. Palmer, the company's surgeon, attended him. The accident will lay him up for some time.

### NEWS OF THE CITY IN BRIEF.

Mrs. S. T. Learned of Fort Atkinson, spent Sunday in the city. She sang a solo at the Congregational church last evening.

The Boys' choir of the Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock for rehearsal.

Miss Alice Behrendt, of Chicago is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nash.

W. T. Sherer has presented the Congregational church with a pair of vases for the flowers used in the pulpit on Sundays. The church has frequently been indebted to Mr. Sherer for donations of choice cut flowers.

Albert Waltz, the trick skater, will be at the Palace rink this week, commencing this evening. Waltz is one of the best in this country. All should see him.

The Palace rink management have a strong attraction on this week in the engagement of Albert Waltz, the trick skater. There will be no extra charge for admission. Waltz appears tonight.

Albert Waltz at the Palace rink this week is the best trick skater in this country. The Imperial band will furnish music each evening. There is no extra charge.

W. H. Sargent W. R. C. No. 21 will hold a regular meeting at G. A. R. hall Tuesday afternoon. At this meeting officers will be elected for the ensuing year and every member is requested to be present. By order of Mary Wisner, Pres.

The young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday afternoon was led by W. F. McCauley, who took for his subject, "The Strength of Faith." The meeting was well attended and the subject very interesting.

J. L. Mahoney had a handsome watch chain presented to him by the steam-fitters' union of Minneapolis as a token of their appreciation for services rendered by Mr. Mahoney while in Minneapolis last summer when a strike was threatened.

John Kelly arrived in the city Saturday from New York. He will remain until the first of the year when he goes back to New York to start in on his year's work for Mr. Butler at the Fairview farm, Fairview.

Thomas F. McKee, of Whitewater, was in the city Sunday and today the guest of George M. McKee and family.

## INSURANCE CASE AT EAU CLAIRE

Madison, Wis., Dec. 9.—(Special)—Because her husband had assigned his insurance policy to the City of Eau Claire as security for the sum of \$10,12, Rose McQuillon of Eau Claire loses over \$1,200 which would have been due her from the Mutual Reserve Fund association on the death of her husband, Hugh McQuillon, who died Sept. 22, 1898.

A short time before his death McQuillon became a public charge, and assigned his certificate of insurance to the city of Eau Claire to secure the payment of \$10,12 paid out of the public fund for his benefit, and to reimburse the city for further expenditure. At the time of McQuillon's death the city had paid out more money, including an assessment on the certificate, so that its total claim was \$20,13. On payment of this amount the city assigned the policy back to the widow. The association refused to pay the insurance money, and the widow brought suit, obtaining judgment in the circuit court for \$1,213.21, from which an appeal was taken by the association. The latter claimed a default in the policy because of a delayed payment of assessment, but the circuit court held, and the supreme court affirmed the decision, that the fact that the association retained the money paid for the assessment until some months after the death constituted a waiver of the default.

There was a provision in the policy however, which proved fatal. The decision of the supreme court was, "judgment modified and affirmed." The modification consisted in reducing the judgment from the \$1,213.21 due on the face of the policy, to the \$20,13 which the city had expended after it had been assigned. The reason for this was a provision in the policy that "claims by any creditor as beneficiary or assignee shall not exceed the amount of the actual bona fide indebtedness of the member to him, existing at the time of death, together with any payments made to the association under the certificate or policy of insurance by such creditor."

Under this provision the policy becomes practically valueless after assignment. Judge Marshall, who wrote the decision of the supreme court, says on this point: "The McQuillons irrevocably parted with all interest in the policy by the assignment. The condition in that regard may be considered harsh, but the courts must enforce contracts as they find them. If a person sees fit to make an insurance contract so that an assignment thereof to one of his creditors will have the effect of limiting all liability thereon to the amount due such creditor from him at the time of his death, there is no law to prevent it, and he and those who come after him must abide thereby. There can be no question but that an insurance company may, by contract, place such restraint upon the assignments of its insurance policies as it sees fit, not inconsistent with its own laws or some statute. We cannot escape the conclusion that by the terms of the contract before us, respondent must suffer, as a penalty for the assignment of the policy, the loss of all interest therein."

## LINES TO BE READY ON JANUARY 1, 1903.

Stoughton Council Grants a Franchise for the Madison-Janesville Electric Road.

The Stoughton common council last Monday evening granted the Madison-Janesville inter-urban trolley line a fifty year franchise to operate within its limits. This completes the list of cities asked for franchise rights and Mr. P. L. Spooner, the president of the company, said that this assures the \$1,000,000 trolley and power system to Madison and the surrounding country, to be ready Jan. 1, 1903.

The delay has kept the road back end from now on the work will be pushed. All the towns in Dane county have granted the right of way, but the towns of Fulton and Janesville in Rock county are yet to be heard from. No opposition is expected and Mr. Spooner said that the survey for the road will begin as soon as some minor particulars have been gone over. And as soon as the frost is out of the ground the actual work of building the road will begin. The plans are to have all complete and run the first car over the new line Jan. 1, 1903.

Mr. Spooner said that the big dam at Kilbourn would be started as soon as the high water of the spring subsided and that the dam and inter-urban road would be complete about Jan. 1, 1903. The dam and road will cost \$1,000,000. The road will include the cities of Madison, Stoughton, Edgerton and Janesville. The car lines in these cities will be under the management of the same system. Plans as to fares and stopping points have not been decided upon.

## GROWERS ASK STIFF PRICES

The Demand for 1900 Tobacco Continues Unabated Both in Local and Eastern Markets.

The demand for the 1900 tobacco continues unabated, both in the local market and in the eastern centers, and many of the large holders are well nigh closed out. Buyers have been out in many of the southern growing counties since some portion of the tobacco was removed from the poles, and their riding has resulted in the purchase of several hundred acres as a commencement of the movement. The sales coming to notice show the range of prices that are generally supposed to be for choice selections. The dealers riding say their greatest difficulty in effecting trades is the stiff prices asked by growers that tax their persuasive powers to overcome. Among a certain class, however, there is a disposition to accept the going figures.—Edgerton Reporter.

The Royal Arcanum.  
The Royal Arcanum will hold its regular annual meeting tonight in East Side Old Fellows' hall, for the election of officers. All members are requested to be present.

Avoid a Bad-Mix Up  
Saturday night the Main street electric car collided with a wagon loaded with paper belonging to one of the city junk dealers. It looked for a minute as if there would be a bad mix up, but the car was stopped before any serious damage was done. The headlight of the car was broken and the fender bent. Some of the load of old papers in the wagon were scattered about the street.

## THE FEAR OF HUMBUG.

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all there is to it. Food not digested or half digested, is poison, as it creates gas, acidity, headaches, palpitation of the heart, loss of flesh, and many other troubles which are often called by some other name.

## CLINTON TO GET NEXT MEETING

The Rock County Teachers Elect Officers at Close of Their Session Saturday Evening.

The next annual meeting of the Rock county teachers' association will be held at Clinton. This was practically settled by the officers and executive committee of the association at the meeting in this city Saturday afternoon. The election of officers for the coming year resulted in the re-election of Principal R. E. Loveland, of Clinton, as president. Principal Loveland, of Clinton has served in this office most efficiently during the past year and his re-election was a compliment to him and a service to the interests of the association. The officers elected to serve the association are:

President—R. E. Loveland, Clinton.  
Vice President—Lucy Whitmore, Edgerton.  
Secretary—Sarah Dratahl, Ashton.  
Treasurer—Clara Sater, Orfordville.

Executive Committee Ex-officio—County Superintendent William Ross, Janesville; County Supt. David Throne, Ashton; City Supt. H. C. Buell, Janesville; City Supt. F. E. Converse, Beloit.

Miss Maude Summers, of Chicago, with whose address on "The Thought Element in Reading," the meeting closed late Saturday afternoon, is a most interesting little woman. At one time, not long ago, Miss Summers was one of the many unknown teachers in the city schools of Chicago. She taught in the tenement districts and she carried both brains and heart into her work. The children did not do their school work well and instead of calling them stupid and dismissing all anxiety from her mind, she studied the conditions surrounding the lives of the children. The first thing she discovered was that they were underfed. Then she went to see some wealthy people and interested them and the result was that a fund was raised and every day a great can of milk and bread or crackers were delivered at the school room and the children all had a lunch to gether. Then Miss Summers discovered that the children had no social life and no pleasant exercise so she introduced active games and even genuine cake walks into her school. The result of these two and other minor departures from established school methods was remarkable and Miss Summers original ideas soon brought her into prominence.

Educators began to pay heed to the suggestions of this original woman who dared to think for herself and act her own thoughts and she finally abandoned the school room for a broader field. Now through her pen and through her addresses at educational meetings, many teachers are benefitted by the inspiration of her helpful ideas. Miss Summers has already compiled a primary reader after her ideas of teaching reading and it is understood that she expects to complete the series.

Miss Summers says that the common complaint of the colleges is that students are most deficient in English, a fault directly traceable to the elementary schools and to reading English pre-supposes thought getting and thought expressing. Pupils have a most dangerous facility of word-calling without thought. Reading is thinking; its purpose is to make the pupils think for themselves. It is hearing through the eye.

Miss Summers believes that the early reading ought to be the mirror of the child's mind and that action words form the best primary reading. If the word "jump" is placed before the child and the child acts the word, he thinks for himself, has a clear image of his thought and finds a connection between the muscular movement and the thought. The child must get much of its reading through the ear, the teacher reading history cal incidents, fairy tales in which the lesson is good, tales of Greek heroes, Mother Goose fables discreetly selected and poems. In all of these there must be both thought and good as well as simple English. Narration rather than description is native to the child and narration and rhythm are the child's right.

Miss Summers said the great need of the day is a writer who can write simply yet classically for children. The hopeful dissonance of the present foreshadows a spiritual and intellectual renaissance.

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## Santa Claus

is around early this year. Wise ones are picking up the good things while they can. Do not put off your gift buying till the last minute.

# LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

## VERY BUSY YEAR FOR THE MINTS

Reports of Operations Ending June 30 Show Coinage of \$136,340,781.

176,999,132 COINS ISSUED.

Gold Colored at Philadelphia to Amount of \$349,014 for Government of Costa Rica—Silver Dollars Made Entirely from Bullion to Stock.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The report of George E. Roberts, director of the mint, upon the operations of the mint service during the fiscal year ended on June 30, 1901, has been completed. The coinage of the mints during the fiscal year amounted to 176,999,132 pieces, of the value of \$136,340,781. Of this \$99,065,715 was in gold, \$24,298,850 was in silver dollars, \$10,966,648 was in fractional silver, and \$2,009,568 was in minor coins. There also were coined at the Philadelphia mint 225,000 gold pieces of the value of \$349,014, for the government of Costa Rica. The coinage of silver dollars during the year was wholly from the stock of bullion accumulated under the act of July 14, 1890. The amount of this bullion on hand at the beginning of the fiscal year was \$3,265,054 standard ounces, and at the end of the year \$2,562,927 standard ounces. The coinage of this bullion has been accelerated to enable the treasury to retire the treasury notes issued in its purchase and at the same time supply the pressing demand which has existed throughout the year for the small denominations of money required in retail trade.

New Mint at Philadelphia. Coinage operations were conducted during the year in the mints at Philadelphia, San Francisco and New Orleans. The Philadelphia mint is now in its new quarters, and the old site, including the structure, will be offered for sale to the highest bidder on Dec. 19, 1901. An upset price of \$2,000,000 has been placed on it. The cost of the new site and structure has been \$2,000,000 and the appropriation for equipment \$140,000, but a considerable portion of the latter is yet unexpended. The new mint under construction at Denver has made slow progress during the year. The new mints at Philadelphia and Denver, together with the old ones at San Francisco and New Orleans, will afford ample facilities for this country for many years to come.

Increase in Gold Deposits. The original deposits of gold at the mints and assay offices amounted to \$153,101,580, an increase of \$19,181,561 over the preceding year. Of this \$27,906,489 was in foreign coin, \$17,600,463 that of Great Britain, nearly all being from Australia, and \$5,425,500 that of Japan. The estimated production of gold in the United States during the calendar year 1900 was of the value of \$79,171,000, and notwithstanding the fact that this country led the world in production, its imports exceeded its exports by \$12,566,010. The production of North America, practically all of which comes to the United States, was \$116,651,500. The world's coinage of gold in the calendar year 1900 was \$354,936,917 and of silver \$177,011,902. The industrial consumption of gold in the United States during the calendar year 1900 is estimated at \$16,667,500, and of the world, approximately, \$75,000,000.

Live Stock Men Adjourn. Chicago, Dec. 9.—The next annual convention of the National Live Stock association will be held at Kansas City. "Jerry" Simpson's oratory, aided by a strenuous effort of Missouri's delegates, won the day, the vote yesterday being 1,221 in favor of Kansas City to 555 for Portland, Ore. This was the principal interest of the closing day's session of the convention. A resolution was introduced by E. S. Gosney which asks the government to take steps for the extermination of poisonous plants.

Betrayed by French Heel. Mount Vernon, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Mary Elizabeth Thompson, thought to be the leader of a gang of burglars that has been robbing villas along the northern shore of Long Island Sound during the last six months, was arrested here. She is only 17 years old and is a southern creole girl. The prints of a woman's shoe with a high French heel, found near the Hettinger house, led to her arrest.

Missionary Dies in Syria. New York, Dec. 9.—The Rev. Dr. Albert Erdman, pastor of the South Street Presbyterian church, Morris town, N. J., has been informed by cable of the death at Sidon, Syria, of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Amy Jessup Erdman, wife of the Rev. Paul Erdman and daughter of the Rev. Dr. Jessup of Belmont, N. Y.

Express Train Is Wrecked. Portland, Ore., Dec. 9.—The Southern Pacific express train which left San Francisco, Cal., in the morning, and was due here at 7:20 p. m., was wrecked near Salem in the evening. The engineer was killed and the fireman seriously injured.

Attacks Guest with a Knife. Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 9.—Charles Walenroth, formerly night clerk in the St. Charles hotel, attempted to rob the room of Herman Lobenstein, a guest, and when surprised in the act by Lobenstein tried to kill him with a jackknife. He then jumped from the room on the fourth story of the hotel into the old quaker graveyard, which adjoins the hotel, and was there captured by the police hidden among bushes, into which he had crawled, being unable to stand. When brought into the station house the prisoner refused to say why he had attacked Lobenstein. On being searched a false beard, a bunch of pass keys to the guests' entrance to the hotel and bedrooms, a knife and a black jack were found on him.

New Plan to End Spitting. Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 9.—Health Officer Friedrich of this city is trying to prevent spitting in the street cars. To further his purpose he suggests the following plan: Supply the conductors of the street cars with a bunch of yellow tickets bearing the inscription: "Spitting in cars is positively forbidden." Whenever a conductor detects a man in the act of expectorating he is expected to walk into the car, take off his hat, bow low and hand the offender one of the yellow cards, with the words: "Sir, permit me to present this card to you."

Have Many Boer Prisoners. Bloemfontein, Dec. 9.—Six Boers escaped from the Bloemfontein concentration camp on Sunday. They were captured on Tuesday by a detachment of the burgher police under Captain Malcolm of the Imperial constabulary near Modder River.

Lord Kitchener has been here on a short visit, and returned to Pretoria yesterday. Over a hundred prisoners have arrived here since Monday.

Five unsuccessful attempts have been made to cross the railway line between here and the Orange River in the last three days.

Depose Sure of Wedding. Washington, Dec. 9.—Chauncey M. Depew is evidently determined to redeem his reputation as an ardent lover. If the Congressional Directory just issued, his autobiography, furnished by himself, contains a piece of advance news, written, however, in the past tense to the following effect: "Married in December, 1901, to Miss May Palmer." The wedding is to take place, according to present arrangements, some time between Christmas and the end of the year at Paris, the senator sailing next Saturday.

Mollineux Not Yet Free. New York, Dec. 9.—Roland B. Mollineux must stand trial the second time on a charge of murdering Mrs. Katherine J. Adams by sending her poisoned candy. Judge Newburger handed down a decision to this effect Friday as the result of the hearing last month on a motion to quash the indictment. Mr. Mollineux said Mollineux would again be placed on trial, but not before the expiration of his term of office as district attorney.

Cueto Sentenced for Life. New York, Dec. 9.—Andrea Cueto, 40 years old, who lived at 200 Mott street, was sentenced to life imprisonment in Sing Sing by Judge McMahon, in the General Sessions, this afternoon. On April 2 last Cueto shot and killed Bella Ciringland in a hotel at Rivington and Allen streets.

Mrs. Bonline Will Not Testify. Washington, Dec. 9.—Mr. Douglass, senior counsel in the Bonline trial, practically announced that Mrs. Bonline would not go on the stand to give her version of the affair.

Gen. J. A. Smith Is Dead. Jackson, Miss., Dec. 9.—General James Argyle Smith, ex-superintendent of education of Mississippi, and an ex-confederate general, died yesterday.

Decides City Law Is Valid. Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 9.—The supreme court has decided that the ordinance passed at Fargo in 1898 creating the seven improvement districts in that city was illegal for the reason that the vote on the passage of the ordinance was not taken by yeas and nays. This decision affects all improvements for paving and sewers in Fargo. The court, however, does not pass on the question as to whether the invalidity of this ordinance will operate to destroy the value of securities outstanding that arise from the work of construction.

Killed on the Way to Hunt. Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 9.—E. J. Matthews, president of the American District Telegraph company and a prominent broker, fell from his horse while riding near his home at Valley Forge and broke his neck, dying almost instantly. Mr. Matthews had been living in New York recently. He had received an invitation to attend the Radnor hunt and was on his way to the scene of the chase when the accident occurred. He was a member of the Union League and Philadelphia Country club and was 65 years of age.

Strikes Water in Desert. Las Cruces, Tex., Dec. 9.—Oil borers at Engle, N. M., have struck an artesian well at a depth of 200 feet which swept 1,000 gallons per hour through a two-inch hole. Engle is situated in the heart of the famous Journey of Death desert, which is one of the most arid regions known and the strike of water will prove more valuable than an oil gusher. During the Mexican war a column of 165 soldiers who attempted to cross the desert, all but fourteen perished. Great excitement has been created by the strike.

Boys Stolen on Box Car. Frankfort, Ind., Dec. 9.—At Lafayette a crowd of small boys in joke locked Charley Horn and Floyd Miller, aged 9 years, sons of wealthy parents, in a Lake Erie and Western box car. Just then an engine hooked on to the car and put it in an eastbound freight train. A tramp in this city heard the cries of the boys and informed the trainmen. The boys were returned home.

Boy Slayer Is Exonerated. Newport, Ky., Dec. 9.—Coroner Higgins has rendered a decision in the case of Joseph Creelman, the child who was killed in a schoolboys' quarrel by Eddie Armineo. He found that death was caused by a knife wound inflicted by Edward Armineo and added that the killing was unintentional and under circumstances of great provocation.

Sails Away for South Pole. Cape Town, Dec. 9.—The steamer Gauss, bearing the German antarctic expedition headed by Professor Von Drygalski, which sailed from Kiel Aug. 11 and arrived here about two weeks ago after considerable anxiety as to her safety had been aroused, has proceeded for the antarctic regions.

Boys Vast Cut of Lumber. Menominee, Mich., Dec. 9.—The largest lumber deal of the season was consummated here. Francis Beldler & Co. of Chicago bought the whole season's cut of the Hamilton Merryman company for next year. This will amount to 40,000,000 feet. The consideration is said to be \$500,000.

Mahads Kill Ten British. Calcutta, Dec. 9.—The punitive expedition against the Mahads is meeting with considerable opposition. After the British had destroyed seven villages Dec. 5, the Mahads reassembled and attacked the former's camp at night. Ten of the British were killed and fifteen wounded.

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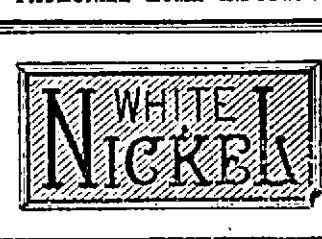
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**WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST**  
Threatening tonight, Tuesday.

## OUR BUDGET.

Although the secretary of the treasury estimates it will take six hundred millions of dollars to run our government during the next twelve months, the American people do not seem to worry much about raising the money to meet these demands.

The enormous drain of the Spanish war has almost ceased as is evidenced by the fact that the requirements for the army are sixteen millions less than last year. And although the amount asked for the navy is considerably more than last year, yet we will hear no grumbling, as a strong navy is the best guarantee of peace we can have.

Better facilities for trade will be provided by an increase of fifty millions for public works, which will serve to bring many times their cost in increased commerce and revenue.

Our pension list has always been enormous, but as the old soldier is rapidly passing from our midst, we realize that it will not be long before we will be deprived of the pleasure of materially comforting the savers of the Union. Already the pensions have been lessened six millions.

Our public debt is small when compared to some European countries and it might not be wise to reduce it too suddenly, but the secretary proposes to pay sixty millions of it during the next year, and at the same time reduce taxation fifty millions and have a surplus of one hundred and twenty-five millions at the end of the year.

Some of the countries across the sea will have to consider a budget very soon, and may not consider it with the complacency and satisfaction that has been noted in the case of the American public.

England will show increased taxation and increased war appropriations, and although she has an enormous income, it will be necessary to further burden the citizens in order to exterminate a petty band of liberty loving farmers.

We alone can make improvements, reduce taxation, pay off public debts and yet have such resources as not to materially affect the public service to any appreciable degree.

Our government is the best managed and least burdensome in the world today and all Americans feel proud of their citizenship.

## CANAL COMMISSION REPORT.

The senate has received the report of the Isthmian Canal Commission and following the president's advice will consider it at length very soon.

Some of the advantages that will obtain in selecting the routes are made prominent in the report.

The Panama route is feasible as a sea level canal; while the Nicaragua canal will require locks, but the Nicaragua lake will furnish an abundant supply of water for the successful carrying of the largest ships. The Panama route has the advantage of natural harbors at each end, which is not true of the other route, but these harbors are not in the best of condition.

The Panama canal will require more time to build, and more money would be required to complete it. If we take into consideration the price that would have to be paid for concessions.

The length of the Nicaragua canal would be three times the other, and consequently will require more time for the passage of ships; but this time will be saved by the greater number of ships that come from countries to the north of the canal, as it is several days nearer than the Panama canal.

Taken altogether the advantages seem to favor the Nicaraguan route, and in fact it is doubtful if this country could legally begin the other canal until the expiration of the concessions granted by the Colombian government to the present Panama Canal Co.

A minority report has been made which will receive due consideration, but the obstacles seem insuperable, and we may consider the majority report as good as adopted.

## WAR ON ANARCHY.

Three bills and two resolutions have served to start a movement intended to blot out anarchy from our midst, or at least to smother it that it can do no damage in the future.

No impetus was needed by the president's message to deal with a blot on our fair name as truly un-American as it is deplorable.

The fairest nation on the face of the earth governed by the most impartial hand that ever ruled an empire is no shadow of an excuse for such an unspeakable crime as was perpetrated at Buffalo.

Our national law makers have been stirred to speedy action, and some bill will be given the right of way just as soon as it can be determined which one will most effectually strangle the demon that has stalked

about our high places unmolested too long.

Anarchy is un-American and the anarchists are un-American by birth and characteristics; they have been attracted to our shores by the liberty we have promised to all, and then have put liberty to shame by such dastardly acts of violence that show them to be utterly unfit for even the liberty of an inquisition cell.

Penal colonies, deportation, imprisonment for those who are already here, and exclusion for all who come to our shores and ask for admittance.

Our freedom has been abused and our generosity derided; let the madmen suffer the consequences.

If La Follette is renominated by the republicans every man will rise above personal opinion and support the ticket on election day. Will Mr. La Follette do as much if he is not renominated.

Perhaps the university boys are thinking of the fun they would have on a special train if the governor sends them around the state, stumping.

If a railroad can make a profit on a special train at \$50 per day, the taxes it is now paying into the state treasury is inadequate.

## PRESS COMMENT.

Now watch the democratic editor roll his eye, spit on his hands, pull down his vest, grab his axe and shatter the same on the moral granite of the message.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

If the Germans take as kindly as the English to American shoes, then the three great nations of the world will soon be on a common footing.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Our snowstorm, according to the weather man, is due entirely to local conditions, and has nothing to do with the winter question in general. Still there are people who cannot differentiate so nicely.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Minneapolis primary election official declares himself above the law and contests the right of the governor to remove him. Bogus reformers know no law save those of their own making.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Now, is there not among the half-breed leaders or editors one man with the shrewdness and brains to come out squarely and tell us what is the matter with Mr. Spooner as a senator? If there is to be a contest, for his seat, worth the name, it must be open and above board. The public wants to know the whys and the wherefores of the case. An ambition for a senator is honorable, a demand that a certain man be elevated to the senate, coming from the people, is a distinguished honor not often accorded to any. As conditions now stand, Mr. Spooner must be asked to stand for the senate. If this does not meet the approval of the half-breeds, they should say so frankly and tell why. As it is, they are digging mines, setting up false covers and making diversions to confuse their opponents, but all with no result except to expose their own silliness. Have they nothing to fight for openly? Spooner holds the place; it is for them to show that he is unworthy, or is not the best that Wisconsin can do through the republican party.—Milwaukee Journal.

## SMILES.

She—You don't mean to say, professor, that you have given up all your studies in the higher mathematics in order to play golf?

The Professor—Yes, I have. I wanted something to discipline my mind.

Gladys—They say Harold is an expert in the art of self-defense.

Ethel—Nonsense! Edith made him propose in just one week.—Puck.

"Look here, boss," said the beggar, "you've given me a counterfeit."

"Is that so?" inquired the good man. "Well, keep it for your honesty."

—Philadelphia Press.

Mrs. Todds—Good heavens, John! You're not going to dinner in that sweater?

Mr. Todds—Yes, my dear, the landlady told me last night that she was going to call on me to carve the turkey.—Judge.

She—Really, my husband is quite a philosopher.

Her Aunt—Well, a man may as well howl to the inevitable—when he's married to it.

## French Mining in England.

A French syndicate has been formed for the purpose of mining iron and coal in the vicinity of Dover, England. Extensive mining rights have been acquired in the Alkham Valley, in the south of Kent, and not far distant from Dover. The boring is to be undertaken by French laborers under the supervision of skilled engineers from the Pas de Calais. A new diamond drill is being erected for the work. Kent is very rich in iron ore, and at one time was the principal iron producing district in England. At various parts of the country may be seen closed iron mines. The reason for their abandonment was the scarcity of coal, but at Dover and at other places rich seams of coal have been discovered beneath the iron ore strata, so that there is every possibility of the iron mining industry in this part of England being revived.

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**WANTED**—Competent nurse girl. Inquire of Mrs. N. E. Carleton, 14 Lawrence Place.

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**FOR RENT**—A seven-room house on Jefferson street. Inquire of G. C. McLean, 604 Galena street.

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**FOR RENT**—House of 8 rooms. Also, barn 30 Terrace St. No water tax.

**FOR RENT**—Steam heated suite of rooms. Money to loan on real estate without commission. Inquire of S. D. Grubb.

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Every Rock County telephone is a Long Distance instrument; the Bell Co. exacts an extra price for similar instruments.

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For this week Miss O'Neill asks the ad man to make mention of the fact that the prices on all lines of desirable millinery will be greatly reduced. This applies to trimmed and untrimmed hats, flowers, feathers, birds, wings, ornaments and kindred things. An opportunity is offered for economical women to obtain nobby headwear at a saving but with the same careful attention to detail that has made the productions of this department famous.

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## PLACE RURAL ON A FIRM

The System Has Been Brought Into the  
Classified Civil Service by  
Roosevelt.

An important step was taken toward placing the free rural mail delivery in this country on a firm basis when, on Wednesday last, President Roosevelt signed an order bringing the system into the classified civil service. Although the order became effective immediately, so far as concerned the clerks, inspectors and general agents of the service, those employees will not, strictly speaking, be numbered among those in the regular classified service until formal regulations have been adopted for the appointment of rural carriers.

How best to select the carriers has been somewhat puzzling to those who have had the matter in charge. It seems, however, that the plan likely to be decided upon is that of virtually allowing the country people who receive the service to make the selection themselves. That is to say, the residents of a place will name as candidates several of their townsmen who they believe are willing and qualified to perform the work, and will cast votes in order to determine which of the names shall be submitted to the department. The candidates, of course, will be expected to apply personally for the appointment. When the votes are received in Washington an inspector will be sent out whose duty it will be to investigate carefully the character of the candidates and to subject them to such simple and preliminary tests as may seem necessary to assure their fitness. They will probably be asked to show their ability to write legibly, and also to read ordinary writings, to give a receipt for money which is to be forwarded by money order; to execute properly the reports which the will be required to send regularly to headquarters, and possibly to do one or two other things of a similar nature. When the examination is finished the inspector will forward his report to the department with a suggestion that John Smith, we will say, shall receive the appointment of carrier; and unless thereafter some good reason arises for rejecting John Smith, he will be duly appointed.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES.

The Pittsburgh Orchestra was organized in the fall of 1895, following the dedication of Carnegie Institute. Mr. Andrew Carnegie's first gift to Pittsburgh of a million dollars for education provided for a music hall as well as a library and art gallery, and this was the incentive that brought the orchestra into being.

The first year ten afternoon and evening concerts by an orchestra of fifty at a total cost of \$25,000 season covered twelve weeks. The organization, during six seasons, the Pittsburgh Orchestra gave hundred and nineteen concerts, six in Pittsburgh and the remainder in cities as remote as Boston and Ann Arbor, Indianapolis and more, including two in New York by special invitation of Mr. Andrew Carnegie.

The orchestra is maintained by public spirited citizens of Pittsburgh, for an educational and artistic motive only. The Pittsburgh guarantors sustaining exactly the same relation towards it as is done in Chicago toward Theodore Thomas, and in Boston by the gentleman who alone maintains the Boston Symphony Orchestra. It is, as will be seen, one of the three strictly permanent orchestras in this country. There is no commercial motive connected with the maintenance of the Pittsburgh Orchestra. This will be seen by the fact that last season the total expenses of the organization were \$30,000, and the receipts from concerts a deficit of \$21,000, which was paid by the guarantors.

"The Man From Mexico," which will be seen at the Myers Grand tonight has been generally considered to be the funniest farce comedy produced within many years past. When DuSouchet wrote "My Friend from India," it was not thought that another could sustain the pace it had set when it came to furnishing a successor to his first comedy. But he did more than to sustain it, for "The Man From Mexico" proved to be far funnier than his previous work, and it immediately caught the fancy of the fun loving public, with the result that its engagements have been limited to the principal cities of the country. It will, however, be presented here in a thoroughly first-class manner, and with the aid of an excellent cast.

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You've all heard of the man with the champagne appetite. His desires were all right, but

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By virtue of a lien which I hold upon the personal property of Samuel Stewart I will expose for sale at public auction on the 24th day of December A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the farm known as the Andrew S. Hargrave farm in the town of Harmony, being part of the northwest (1/4) of Section number four, tract (4) and part of the northeast quarter (1/4) of section number fifteen (15) in said town of Harmony, Rock County, Wisconsin, the following described property, to wit:

One parcel more fourteen years old and weighing about 1100 pounds.

The undivided one half interest in one gelding colt coming two years old.

And the undivided one half interest in one suckling colt coming five months old.

Said property to be sold for the purpose of satisfying a lien amounting to \$50.00 which I hold against the same for pasturing and keeping on the day of sale.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1901.

ANDREW S. HARGRAVE

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## TOYS FOR XMAS SEEN IN THE SHOPS

Some of the New Attractions and Inventions for Santa Claus To Give Boys and Girls.

Now that Thanksgiving has passed and the festivities pertaining to the day are on the wane, it is in order to take a journey into Toyland, that enchanted region of no geographical limitations, abounding in strange delights and joyous surprises. In Toyland, the great world of busy folk finds itself in miniature reproduction, its pleasures and amusements repeated, and almost every line of its endeavor represented in the ingeniously constructed devices for the amusement of the young. The shops are already filled with hints for Christmas gifts to the children.

The toy railroad is found in striking variety. There is the busy central station, with its ticket offices, station men crying the outgoing train and uniformed attendants directing the tiny travelers. Then there are well constructed tracks and fling switches, with the signal towers high in the air, and the round house with its steaming and ready engines, near by. A short journey takes the holiday traveler to the full enjoyment of the other delights of toyland.

For the future steamboat captain there are lakes and ponds in realistic metal surroundings, with the busy steamers apparently plying from shore to shore and discharging their precious cargo on the well-built docks.

What little gentleman farmer would not like to have Santa Claus present to him one of those well laid out model farms, with its broad meadows and wide avenues leading up to the dwelling house, and the stables, barns and well filled granaries testifying to the abundance of the last harvest season?

The boys of sporting proclivities are not forgotten, and while of them would not revel in the little stable especially constructed for the future winner of the blue ribbon, who looks out from the proud eminence of the realistic box stall and sees that the cat lin is near at hand. Then there are tiny stable lanterns hanging on the wall, and small currycombs and all sorts of brushes to keep the prize winner's coat properly groomed.

The child who likes to see the wheels go around should write to Santa Claus for one of the Ferris wheels in miniature, about three feet in diameter, which is wound with a key and revolves like its well known original.

The uniforms for young Americans whose ambitions for future activity are already formed are more than usually elaborate. The intrepid youth may choose a fireman's outfit in brightest red, with trumpet, axe and whistle ready to hand. The young soldier has a wide choice and may emulate the Rough Rider, the National Guardsman, the French or German Infantry, or may even become a dashing hussar or fiery dragon.

In the small mechanical toys there are "shot the chutes," trapezes with vaillant performers and a variety of rabbits and pigs mounted on velocipedes and making records in long and short distance races.

So much for the little man of the house. His sister will, of course, be true to her budding feminine instincts and place a large share of her affection on the doll of her choice. And such a world of dolls to choose from! Dolls from all climes, and of all races and social conditions, find their way to the little maid of New York, from the dusky belle of the Fiji Islands, with her string of beads and dress of feathers, to the lady doll of the highest social eminence. These society queens are fittingly adorned for their station in life. The little gowns are of silk or satin and quite as varied as the gowns of the larger world. Pretty millinery, too, is supplied by the old-fashioned doll milliner in style and color to become the most fastidious doll beauty. The up-to-date dolls who claim such a large share of their little mothers' attention have in turn a world of their own. In the shops the proud little owners may select for their dolls' cute dwelling houses, midget sets of furniture, steam radiators, telephones, electric lights and all the appointments of an advanced doll civilization.

One of the new games this season is called puff billiards and may be played by three or more persons. The game consists of a circular board, with pockets placed on the outer edge, and a bulb air blower for each person. Small rubber balls are placed in the center of the board, and the players blow on the balls and endeavor to drive them into the opponent's pocket. The red and white counters are strung on a wire running in a groove around the edge of the board.

"A cup full of Mrs. Austin's Wheat Food makes breakfast for seven persons, hence is more economical than any similar preparation."

**A CARD.**  
We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

J. P. Baker, (Geo. E. King & Co.,  
E. H. Helmstret, Smith's Pharmacy,  
People's Drug Co., H. E. Ranous & Co.,  
Janesville, Wis.

**For Over Fifty Years.**  
Mrs. Winalow's SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for children while teething. It soothes the child's teething, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by druggists throughout the whole world.

Vitality, nerves like steel, clear eyes, active brain, strength, health and happiness comes to those who take Rocky Mountain Tea, made by Madison Medicine Co. 35c. Smith's Pharmacy.

## T. P. BURNS'

### Large Purchase of Silk and Wool Waists.

We have just had the good fortune of obtaining from a manufacturer who is closing out his business an immense line of ladies' silk and wool waists at a great sacrifice and we are now showing for \$1.00 \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$4.50 all shades in waists that it would be impossible for us to sell for half a much more were it not for our lucky chance.

Another Large Purchase that is of great importance to customers consists of numerous cases of

## COTTON BLANKETS

that we got inside prices on, by paying spot cash for them in the summer months thereby placing us in a position now to offer you Grey Cotton Blankets at 35c, 45c, 50c, 75c and \$1 per pair, that cannot be duplicated outside our store without paying fully 25 per cent more for them.

### OUR CLOAK STOCK

is more complete today than at the beginning of the season, as we have many novelties that were not then in the market and we are well stocked in sizes and colors in Jackets, 27-inch coats, three quarter coats, 50-inch coats, half fitting new markets, light fitting new markets, Raglans and Capes. Also the choicest lines of Misses and Childrens garments ever brought to the city at prices that are sure to meet with your approval. Do your winter trading at a store that looks out for your welfare and you will buy here.

## T. P. BURNS

DRY GOODS & CARPETS

### SAVE \$5.00 ON HORSE BEDDING

We sell the finest shavings at 20 cents a bale and \$5 worth will go as far as \$10 worth of straw or for bedding purposes. Phone your order. Delivery made in the city.

J. F. SPOON & CO.

Solid Mahogany

## Half Tree

Price \$1

It's old fashioned and out of style; twenty years ago.

Furniture @ Stoves.  
at all prices.

J. T. WAGGONER & CO.,  
215 West Milwaukee Street

### Fine Flowers

Never before has there been such a fine holiday display of flowers, green plants etc, in Janesville as you will find this month at our place.

LINN ST. GREEN HOUSE  
E. Amerpohl, Prop.

### Three Strong Points....

Material, the best.  
Workmanship, unexcelled  
Lowest Prices.

Men's Half Soles..... 50c  
Ladies' and Boys Half Soles..... 40c

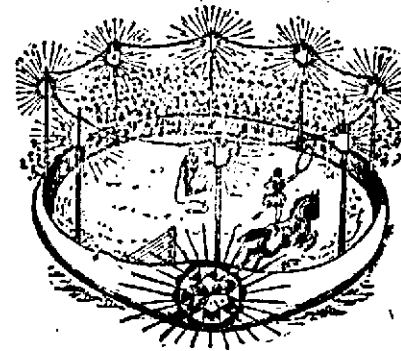
Chicago Shoe Repairing Co.  
3rd Store Door E. of Grand Hotel.

## Fresh and Sweet...

and as white as snow that has just fallen—that's the way clothes come home from this laundry. They are not torn or worn thin, and are delivered in time. If you are hard to please or if you don't believe that our laundry can do quite satisfactory work, we are all the more ready to see you

RIVERSIDE STEAM LAUNDRY  
C. J. MYHR, Prop.

## Suggestions In.....



Watches, Clocks,  
...Jewelry & Silverware...

We refer to the line of first class jewelry that at all times it pays to purchase. The kind that not only looks well, but is reliable and which is best of all.

Most Reasonable in Price

## ..In Ebony Goods..

We Certainly Excel

The line we are showing is not lacking in any respect.

Combs, Brushes, Mirrors  
from 75c up. from 75c up. from \$2 up

.....See Our Window Display.

## We Are Diamond Headquarters.

## F. C. COOK & CO.

Opposite Post Office.

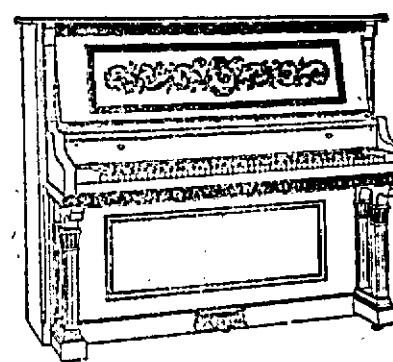
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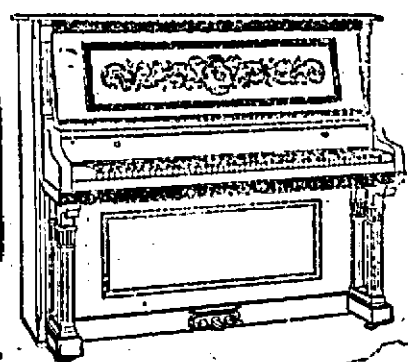
# \$350 PIANO

— FOR —



## \$125

...ONE DAY...



And That Day is **TOMORROW** From Sunrise to Sunset.

This piano originally cost \$350 and was placed in a Rock County home at this price 6 months ago. It's handsomely finished in walnut, and its tone is perfect. Not even a sign of a scratch on the polished case.

Actual Value, \$350.

Call at once and be convinced of the above plain facts. Our entire sales room filled with pianos at Prices Ranging from \$167 to \$350.

## Old Instruments Taken In Exchange at Full Value.

## JANESVILLE MUSIC CO.

Opposite Postoffice.

Opposite Postoffice.

## FREIGHT STATION OPENS FOR BUSINESS

The Transfer from the Old Freight House to the New Was Made Yesterday.

The new Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul freight station on North Main street was formally opened for business this morning. The transfer from the old freight house between High and Academy streets was made yesterday and everything was in readiness for business at 7 o'clock this morning. The company have in their new station a convenient and well arranged freight house both for the accommodation of shippers and the employees.

A large and well arranged office 30 by 18 is located in the south end of the building for the agent and office force. Near the center of the building on the Main street side is an office for the accommodation of the check clerk and the freight handlers. On the Main street side the sidewalk has been filled in, to make it convenient for the shippers to load and unload freight. On the opposite side are the house tracks where the cars are loaded and unloaded. This side of the building is fitted with sliding doors so that there is no trouble about unloading a car from any place it may be left on the tracks.

The building is lighted throughout with electricity with an eye to reducing the fire risks to a minimum. The partitions between the sliding doors on the east side of the station, are all fitted with electric light sockets so that a light on a long wire may be carried into the cars on either track to help load and unload them.

The freight room is 32 by 155 feet and is lighted by windows above the doors extending the whole length of the building. The office is 30 by 18 and is conveniently arranged. The old building will be used to transfer freight and all the incoming and outgoing city freight will be handled through this office.

Agent Johnson is much pleased with the new station which is a great improvement over the old one as far as comfort and convenience are concerned.

## FINISH STONE WORK ON NEW CITY HALL

Carpenters Are Now Pushing Their Work on the Interior Construction and Furnishing.

The stone work on the city hall is now about completed, only a few more layers being necessary to bring the stone work up to the required height. The carpenters are now placing the ceiling joists of the second floor in position. As soon as these are in place the remaining courses of stone will be laid. The building will then be ready for the roof which the contractors are confident will be all completed before the first of the year. Some alterations may be made in the city clerk's office. As it is now designed it is one of the smallest offices in the building and is no way in keeping with the amount of work transacted in the office. The building committee had their attention called to this fact and this morning made an inspection of the building with a view to changing the room to meet the requirements for space. The city clerk's office is used by people looking up records as well as the members of the council who have business there in connection with their office. The present room has always been too small for the amount of business transacted. The new room is even smaller than the old one, and should be changed before the building is completed.

**A Trip in the West.**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Harlow will leave within a few days for Albuquerque, New Mexico, going from there to Prescott, Arizona, where they will be the guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. J. Wragovitch. They will be away from home about two months, the trip being necessary for the benefit of Mrs. Harlow's health. Since the severe attack of tubercular pneumonia which Mrs. Harlow suffered a few weeks ago, a bronchial trouble with which she is affected has been aggravated, and it has been decided both by her attending physician and by a council of physicians that a change of climate is necessary to save her life. Mr. and Mrs. Harlow had expected to start on their journey today, but Mrs. Harlow is prostrated by the shock of the death of her cousin, the late Miss Hattie Hudson. Many friends join in the hope that the coming sojourn in New Mexico will be very beneficial to Mrs. Harlow's health.

**Napoleon Turned Pale.**  
In a recent magazine article Anton von Werner speaks of his famous painting, representing the meeting of Bismarck and Napoleon on the Chaussee de Denchery. Bismarck described the scene to him minutely, mentioning among other things one amusing detail: "I stopped my horse to get off. My revolver accidentally got between my legs and hindered me in dismounting. I seized it, and seeing this the (Napoleon) turned pale as chalk."

**"The Span of Life."**  
Theater goers who like sensational melodrama and who were at the Myers Grand Saturday evening had their tastes gratified for the "Span of Life" is one of the best of its own peculiar kind of plays. By one of the stage rules, which has very few exceptions, high art is not to be expected either in play or company in this class of performances. The company which appeared here Saturday evening was one of ordinary merit and the production pleased the class of theater goers to whom the thrilling situations of melodrama appeared. The audience was small and quite enthusiastic at times.

## NEWS OF THE CITY.

Bay Douglas' shoes.  
Douglas' shoes are the best.  
Douglas is the world's greatest shoemaker.  
Douglas' shoes are sold by Brown Bros.

Buy bed blankets here; it will pay you.  
T. P. Burns.

Ladies' and gents' watches, all styles and prices at F. C. Cook's.

Supper and sale at First M. E. church Wednesday evening, December 11.

See Miss Hubbell's paintings at the First M. E. church Wednesday evening.

The bookstore of J. Sutherland & Sons will be kept open all week evenings until Christmas.

Twenty per cent. reduction on linen of any grade at Bort, Bailey & Co.'s store.

The Helpful Circle of the Baptist church met in the church parlors this afternoon.

Twenty per cent. reduction on linen of any grade at Bort, Bailey & Co.'s store.

Mr. Bart Flannery of Belvidere has entered the employ of the Parker Pen company as a machinist.

Our gents' gray underwear at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 are values that will surprise you when you see them. T. P. Burns.

The swellest line of rings ever shown are those at F. C. Cook & Co.'s. Diamonds and all the precious stones are there in abundance.

Special inducements in cloaks to no sweller. Rings are made than those shown by F. C. Cook & Co. All the steaks and every style of setting.

The meeting of the Loan band of the Congregational church has been postponed until next week Tuesday evening, December 17.

Mrs. S. S. Lovejoy, formerly of this city, died at the home of her sister in Dakota Thursday morning of pneumonia.

A social meeting of the Y. P. S. will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmer, 53 Terrace street, Tuesday evening, Dec. 10.

Mrs. David Fifield entertained the Main street Whist club at her home 220 South Main street Saturday afternoon.

The Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters will hold one of their series of card parties Monday evening, Dec. 9 at Foresters' hall.

An unusually fine and complete line of neckwear is being shown this month by Amos Rehberg & Co. Every known style and pattern to select from.

Tomorrow the firm of Bort, Bailey & Co. will offer the public a 20 per cent. reduction in their linen department. This means a considerable saving.

No present is more acceptable than fine neckwear. This month Amos Rehberg & Co. are showing a line that is complete in every detail. See their line of 25 cent ties.

Extra efforts are being put forth this month by Bort, Bailey & Co. to secure the holiday trade in the dry goods line. Special prices are being offered in every department.

We have just purchased a large stock of cloaks at a great sacrifice that will be on sale tomorrow. If contemplating buying this is a lucky chance for you. T. P. Burns.

Chas. Barton garrison and the Knights of the Globe garrison will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at East Side Odd Fellows hall. Important business is to be transacted, and a large attendance of members is requested.

No better line of watches ever shown than those displayed by F. C. Cook & Co. Every style and size, and prices that are at once pronounced reasonable.

Mrs. William Patterson of Chicago is the guest of Janesville friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Van Vranken are visiting their son Jasper at Winona, Minn.

In the Gazette this evening it will pay every housekeeper to carefully read the announcement of Bort, Bailey & Co. They tell how easy it is to save 20 per cent in the purchase of linen of all grades.

Amos Rehberg left today for Chicago where he will make heavy purchases for the holiday business, the goods to be shipped to this city tomorrow by express. Amos Rehberg & Co. have a line of holiday goods this year second to none.

The monthly business meeting of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. A large attendance is desired as the election of officers will take place.

The funeral of the late Joseph Ottman was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of his brother, F. H. Ottman, on the Belmont road. J. H. Tippet of the Court Street M. E. church officiated. The interment was at Oak Hill cemetery.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Baptist church will give a character social in the church parlors tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. The social committee of the society will meet at the home of Miss Imogene MacDonald, 156 Mineral Point avenue, this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

H. S. Nugent, an employee of The Gazette office, caught a runaway horse this morning on Washington street and brought it down to MacLean's livery. Later it was discovered that the outfit belonged to Bob Johnson of Indian Ford. The horse had broken loose from a post to which it had been left tied, and was going on the street at a good rate of speed when caught by Mr. Nugent.

Martin Gagan was picked up by Chief Hogan Saturday night for being drunk and disorderly. He was kept in the lock up over Sunday and this morning was given a chance to explain matters to Judge Fifield. His reasons for getting drunk were not entirely satisfactory to the judge and he was given a fine of \$3 and costs or ten days in jail. Not having the money with which to pay his fine he went to jail.

## PIONEER CITIZEN HAS PASSED AWAY

Death of Cleophas Halverson of the Town of Newark—Came to Rock Co. 58 Years Ago.

Another of Rock County's most honored pioneer citizens was laid away in earth's resting place last week when all that was mortal of the late Cleophas Halverson, of the town of Newark, was borne to the grave in the Newark cemetery by his five sons and his son-in-law. Cleophas Halverson was born in Hallingdal, Norway, and he with his wife and one child, emigrated to this country in 1843. Crossing the ocean in a sailing vessel, traveling across the country by river and canal boat and by plodding ox team, they reached the little village of Beloit fifty-eight years ago and selected as their future home the farm in the town of Newark on which they resided until they were called to journey onward into the unknown country beyond the grave. Mrs. Halverson died six years ago. Mr. Halverson passed away on Saturday, Nov. 30.

He was kind hearted and cheerful, honorable and upright, deeply religious and intensely loyal to his adopted country, a Christian gentleman honored and loved by all.

Four sons and one daughter, all grown to maturity survive him. These sons and daughters have, by process of law, adopted as their surname the name of Cleophas and are well known in this community. They are: Ira Cleophas and Hon. Halvor Cleophas of Newark; Knud and Cleophas Cleophas of Kensett, Iowa; Edwin of Chicago and Mrs. Caroline Haugen, wife of Chas. Haugen of Pelican Rapids, Minn.

The funeral services were held Tuesday and were largely attended. They were conducted by Rev. J. A. Bugh, of Luther Valley church and Rev. E. O. Lee of Bethlehem Lutheran church, of Beloit.

Wm. Osborne, Sr., Dead  
Died on Saturday, December 7th at his residence in Richmond. Wm. Osborne, Sr. Mr. Osborne was one of the very earliest settlers in this section of the country, known and loved by all who knew him. Friends and neighbors extend their sympathy to the bereaved family of children of whom all are John, William and Albert Osborne, Mrs. Ida Stoller of Richmond, Miss Ella Yorkie, of Johnston Center; Mrs. Ole Peterson of Milwaukee, and Mrs. Phoebe Miller, of Richmond. The interment was at Richmond, Tuesday on December 3.

Miss Hattie Hudson Funeral.  
Rev. Theodore Hudson of New Paynesville, Minn., Henry Hudson of Benson, Minn., and Miss Fannie Hudson of Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., were in the city over Sunday, having come here to attend the funeral of their sister, the late Miss Hattie Hudson, which was held Saturday. Judge Hudson, the bereaved father, was too feeble to leave his home in Fargo, N. D., he being over eighty years of age.

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY.

12 lbs. best granulated sugar.....\$ .49

1 lb. best Japan tea..... .21

1 lb. best M. & J. coffee..... .21

2 lbs. best natural..... .08

1 package pancake flour..... .08

1 lb. package gloss starch..... .08

1 package best mince meat..... .09

1 can best corn..... .09

1 lb. can good baking powder..... .09

Total.....\$1.40

W. J. HALL & CO.

157 W. Milwaukee St. Both phones.

**HORSES RETURN HOME IN SAFETY**

Great Success of Alexander Galbraith's Exhibit at the Chicago Horse Show.

Alex. Galbraith's horses that were on exhibition at Chicago last week returned home safely yesterday. Mr. Galbraith informs us that he only exhibited in three classes and won two first prizes, two second prizes, one third and one fourth. He also won the championship prize over all ages of \$100 which carries with it a \$50 gold medal offered by the Clydesdale Horse society of Great Britain and Ireland and the \$100 Challenge cup given by the American Clydesdale association. His total winnings aggregate \$480. He sold a stallion at a high figure to a gentleman in Manitoba who had come 1,200 miles to see the show and make his selection.

**HOTEL ARRIVALS**

Wisconsin people registered at the local hotels today:

Hotel Myers

F. W. Douglas, Madison; Bert Button, Milton Junction; H. W. Winter, Madison; T. R. Goss, Milwaukee; Alex. Buchanan, Lake Mills; F. W. Kohl, Madison; W. T. Smith, R. L. Smith, Harbison; T. B. Roach, Lake Mills.

Grand

Edwin C. Mason, Madison; E. S. Babcock, Madison; A. Ames, Stoughton; Harry Crow, Darlington; T. T. Haumerson, Edgerton; W. Metzger and wife, G. H. Christman, Madison.

Park

Ray W. Clark, Milton; Cora M. Gillis, Maud Gillis, Transville; Mrs. John Hurd, Indian Ford; H. J. Wilkins, Whitewater; C. G. Gleuter, K. L. Abbott, Johnston; D. A. Flint, Hanover; A. W. Page, Clinton; Wm. Keely Johnston; R. Stephens, Monroe.

Excursion Rates for the Holidays

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at low rates to points on the North-Western System within 200 miles of selling station, December 24, 25, 31 and January 1, good returning until January 2, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

## PICTURES FOR LITTLE MONEY

The Saving Store Is Doing a Rushing Business These Days

Five hundred pictures were placed on sale today at the Saving Store on South Jackson street. The pictures are imitation of pastel work and are handsomely framed in black with a gilt edge. At 25 cents each they will not be long on the market the glass alone being worth this price. The display of pictures as shown this year by The Saving Store management is more complete than any three stores in the city.

ONE THOUSAND AT THE RINK.

Poverty Social on Saturday Evening

Proved a Great Success.

One thousand people attended the Poverty Social at the Palace Rink on Saturday evening, which clearly proved that roller skating is here to stay for the present at least.

The number of maskers were many and amusements of a most hearty nature prevailed on all sides. The Imperial band furnished excellent music, and the fun lasted until the ten o'clock hour when the many prizes were awarded. Manager Taylor is to be congratulated on the success of the affair while no little credit belongs to Stanley Woodruff, who had entire charge of the maskers and the floor.

Pleasant Social Event.

The hospitality of Miss Mary Crosby was extended graciously to seventy-five of her lady friends Saturday afternoon and from three until six o'clock, her home, at 205 North Jackson street, was the center of pleasant and informal sociability. The parlors of the cheery home were made especially attractive by a generous and artistic use of American Beauty roses, whose handsome blossoms, rich foliage and heavy yet delightful fragrance combined in giving pleasure to Miss Crosby's guests.

During the afternoon a dainty luncheon was served in the prettily decorated dining room, the hostess being assisted by Mesdames B. F. Dunwiddie, J. T. Wright, Marian P. Leavitt and Helen Shearer who presided at the dining room table and poured coffee and tea. The occasion was a very happy one and Miss Crosby enjoys the gratitude of her guests for a delightful afternoon.

**CITY NEWS IN BRIEF**

Headquarters for holiday goods, Chicago Store.

Workmen today began shingling the large spire on St. Mary's church.

Mrs. A. E. Rich and children left this morning for Florida to spend the winter months.

James Smith of Milton was a business visitor to this city today.

A regular meeting of the common council will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the council chambers.

The Twilight club will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight at the Myers house.

Don't forget the chicken pie supper to be held at the First M. E. church Wednesday evening, Dec. 11.

Florence West No. 366 M. W. of A. meets at West Side Odd Fellows hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Judge B. F. Dunwiddie left for Portage this morning to hold court for Judge Siebeker, who is suffering with an attack of the grip.

L. L. Fletcher and wife leave Tuesday evening for a visit to California. They will visit C. E. Brown, formerly of this city before they return.

Gentlemen can read our ad with profit, being sure to get a deal in wheat. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

If in doubt read our ad. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

Special tomorrow—20 cent peanut candy, 15 a pound. Chicago Store.

Supper for benefit of Mrs. Wm. Sadler, Court Street church, Wednesday evening, Dec. 11. Supper 25c.

Supreme Chancellor Ogden H. Fethers and wife left yesterday morning for an extended trip through the western states as far west as California. They will probably visit the Hawaiian Islands before their return home. They expect to be gone about a month on their trip.

**LIVE STOCK MARKET**

(BY SCRIPPS-M'RA LEAGUE)  
Chicago, Dec. 9, 1901.

Receipts of cattle 21,000.

Stocks.....\$5.10 @ \$5.00

Hogs.....\$5.00 @ \$4.75

Texans.....\$5.01 @ \$4.50

Hog Receipts—Hogs 32,000.

Mixed.....\$4.00 @ \$3.50

Heavy.....\$3.50 @ \$3.10

Light.....\$3.50 @ \$3.10

Round.....\$3.50 @ \$3.10

Pigs.....\$4.00 @ \$3.40

Receipts of Sheep 1,500.

Wool.....\$2.25 @ \$2.10

Western.....\$2.25 @ \$2.10

Lambs.....\$2.25 @ \$2.10

**Santa Claus In His Workshop**

is busy tuning out a wonderful assortment of toys for the little ones. We are busy in preparing a big variety of confections for the holidays—everything pure and wholesome. Our French chewing candy at 20c a pound is pure—not the kind others sell at 10c.

**PALACE of SWEETS.**

## JOHN CAIRNS IS TAKEN AT HARVARD

Northwestern Railroad Detectives Nab a Notorious Sneak Thief in the Very Act.

Harvard, Ill., December 9.—Last night Detectives Knox and Clark of N. W. road captured John Cairns for whom they have been looking for some time. He was caught in the act of taking a case of shoes from a car. He showed considerable resistance and the detectives were forced to cover him with their guns and handcuff him.

Cairns is an old offender, having served five years at Joliet for a similar offense also a term at Michigan City, Ind.

A trick of his was to take stolen freight mostly shoes and dry goods to a light wagon which he had near at hand, change the goods to some secluded spot, change them into another box and stencil the contents "leather chippings" or "rags". Then he would ship them into Chicago to accomplices who disposed of them.

The detectives think they will soon have Cairns' confederates. There is a severe penalty attached to his offense. He will be given the full extent of the law.

**THEIR STORE MOST POPULAR**

There is No Longer Any Secret About This Statement Being the Truth

For a number of years past it has been the same old story. Buyers of jewelry have lost no time in making their way to the store of Hall, Sayles and Fifield, the reliable jewelers. It is only natural that one would go where they can secure the most complete selection no matter if they are seeking a 25 cent piece of jewelry or a solitary diamond that would cost a small fortune. With a fine diamond the gold mounting has much to do with pleasing the eye. Hall, Sayles & Fifield make a special feature of this line of work. An unusually fine line of precious stones are shown in the rough. A fine umbrella is much cheaper in the long run. The Reliable Jewelers sell only this kind and are now offering a line that is worthy the inspection of every intending purchaser. Goods purchased now may be put aside for Christmas delivery.

Burial Reform Begins.

A burial reform society has started in a little town in California. One of the members has been engaged as the undertaker, and another as grave-digger. The collars are to be made by the undertaker, and a neat wagon is to take the place of the conventional hearse. The mourners will walk to the cemetery, and the total cost of the funeral will be about \$20. On the occasion of death, each member of the organization is expected to render the assistance that he can to the family, and to attend the funeral. These people feel that fashion and pride generally stand in the way of funeral reform and that it is only by organization of this kind that reform can come.

**Don't Forget**

to look at the fine stock of

**Holiday Goods**

displayed at Koerner Bros. Drug Store. A larger and better assorted stock of desirable presents is not shown in Janesville, and we are receiving more goods and new goods daily. Among many other desirable goods we have the celebrated Fox Razors, Terrey's fine pocket cutlery, Parker's Fountain Pens, Pocket Books, Purses, etc. Ebony or Ebonoid Brushes and Novelties. Remember the place.

**KOERNER BROS**

Prescription Druggists.

New Phone 707. Old Phone 507.

Cor. Jackson and Milwaukee Sts.

Try a bottle of the guaranteed Cutano.

Hard or Soft Corn Cure, 25c.

**Christmas Packages**

**Perfumes**

We have received our immense line of Christmas Perfumes and are now showing them. Each package is a beauty in appearance and contains only the most fragrant and best perfumes. Prices from 15 cents to \$5.00

**McCUE & BUSS.**

14 S. Main St. Phone 306. The Druggists.

**Many People**

Are daily speaking a good word for our butter. Our wagon passes your home every day. If don't phone us.

**SHURTLEFF & Co.**

Both Phones, 184.

**Christmas Novelties**

Lunch cloths, Tray cloths, Doilies, Scarfs and everything in fancy art. Glove fitting a specialty.

**A. E. & A. T. SCHMIDLEY**

Milwaukee Street.

**Piano Tuning!**

W. F. Hursey, the expert piano tuner, is taking orders for piano tuning and repairing. Contracts made for the care of your piano by the year. Orders may be left at the Y. M. C. A. building.

W. F. HURSEY, Telephone No. 93.

## Remember These are Busy Days

Never before have we had such a selection of Jewelry. Show cases filled with precious stones.

**You Are Always Welcome...**

Hall, Sayles & Fifield

"The Reliable Jewelers."



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## CHINESE AND THE EXCLUSION ACT

Gen. O. O. Howard Makes Some Suggestions as to Its Proper Enforcement on Pacific Coast.

Gen. and Mrs. O. O. Howard have returned to Burlington, Vt., after a trip to the Pacific coast. Both are in good health. Gen. Howard Sunday revisited the First Congregational Church, of which he had been a pillar during his residence in that city, and was given an ovation, and made an address to the Sunday School.

Speaking of his trip to the Pacific coast, Gen. Howard said:

"I talked with a great many Chinese merchants, and they wished the exclusion act could at least be modified. There is an old shed at San Francisco and a jail at Portland into which Chinese coming or returning from China, who have a right to enter this country under the act, are yet thrown and kept until they can prove their right, and prove it by white witnesses. Often the son or nephew, sometimes the daughter, of an old Chinese merchant, is thus detained for two or three months.

Chinese testimony should be taken for what it is worth. The merchants tell me that there is sometimes such corruption among the officers, in charge that until money is used they refuse to accept competent testimony but testimony is not required if a little money is given. There is certainly that temptation. The Chinese think the cases should be transferred to the courts, but I know courts have delays. What the Chinese ask is proper quarters for those detained and acceptance of Chinese testimony.

"It is against my soul—this partiality," declared Gen. Howard. "I want to check immigration as much as anybody does, but I want to do it with reason. Some say Chinese are excluded because of their vices. Yet there are Italians who are not excluded, and who go back and kill. There was a Pole whose family was not excluded, and who killed our president. Another thing about exclusion. If we keep the Philippines—and it looks as if we should—we need Chinese there to cut forests and to do the work. They can make a whole quartermaster's department by themselves, they are so faithful and so willing to carry burdens. Exclusion of the Chinese from the Philippines is senseless and suicidal.

"If Chinese are excluded because of labor's fear that they would overrun this country, I think that is a mistake. All who have come here have come from one province in China. Labor cannot succeed in putting its foot upon the neck of any man, be he white or black, red or green, or yellow. It is selfish when it tries that, and it is making a mistake.

### Disastrous Fire at Hoopston, Ill.

Hoopston, Ill., Dec. 9.—This city was visited by one of the most disastrous fires in its history early in the morning, the loss aggregating nearly \$100,000. The fire started at 2 o'clock in the basement of U. E. Oppenheim's general store adjoining the postoffice in the First National bank block on Main street, the finest business block in the city. Among the firms sustaining the heaviest losses were: J. S. McFerran, banker, \$50,000; insurance, \$30,000. U. E. Oppenheim, \$18,000; insurance, \$1,000. Postoffice, unknown. C. F. Davis, furniture, loss \$2,500; insurance, \$2,000. J. S. Duncomb, grocery, \$6,000; insurance, \$2,500. Hoopston Telephone company, loss \$1,000; insurance, \$1,000. Charles A. Allen, attorney, notes and valuable papers, loss \$10,000; no insurance. A number of other firms also suffered severe losses by the flames.

### Hospital Fire Causes Panic.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 9.—Fire in the barn of St. Mary's sanitarium in Cherry street Sunday morning for a time imperiled the lives of the twenty-eight inmates of that institution. The main building was filled with smoke and the panic-stricken patients were taken out with difficulty by the firemen. All were rescued safely, but it was a severe shock to them, from from which they will not recover quickly. The fire came from a lamp overturned by the janitor and the covered way between the barn and sanitarium carried the smoke to the house and caused the panic.

### Illinois Pioneer Is Dead.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 9.—David Kern, one of the most respected and wealthy citizens of Bloomington, died here after a five weeks' illness, contracted while viewing his land at Moweaqua, Ill., on which gold was discovered. He was born in Mount Pleasant, Pa., eighty-three years ago, and came to Washington, this state, in 1836. During the Civil War he was quartermaster of the One Hundred and Sixth Illinois Volunteer Infantry, organized in Logan county.

### Agree on a Wage Scale.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 9.—The last conference between the representatives of the longshoremen and the dock managers was held here. The wage scale agreed on was ratified. It provides for a rate of seven and one-half cents a ton for loading ore from stock piles to the cars by machinery and nine and one-half cents per ton for loading ore by hand. The latter rate is an advance of half a cent over that of last year. Engineers and holsters will get 2 1/2 cents an hour.

### Denmark May Take \$4,000,000.

London, Dec. 9.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Copenhagen says that a definite solution of the question of the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States is considered im-

minent. It is probable that the offer of \$4,000,000 will be accepted. It is no secret that the King is not sympathetic with the idea of selling the islands.

### May Have Stolen Miss Stone.

Vienna, Dec. 9.—Halju, the Macedonian arrested at Sofia, is one of the principal agents of M. Saratoff, ex-President of the Macedonian committee. It is believed that Halju had a hand in the kidnapping of Miss Stone and Mme. Tolkia, and his arrest is, it is thought, connected with this crime and not with the murder of M. Stambouloff.

### Chicago Market Report.

Spring wheat ranged at 78 1/2 @ 80 1/2 c. Winter wheat ranged at \$1 @ 85 c. Corn, No. 2 65 1/2 c, No. 2 yellow 66 1/2 c. Oats, no grade at 48 c, No. 4 white at 47 1/2 @ 49 1/2 c, No. 3 white at 49 1/4 @ 50 c.

### St. Paul Likely to Be Dropped.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 9.—It is probable that St. Paul will be dropped from the Western League and Milwaukee will be substituted.

### RICHMOND.

Richmond, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Ole Peterson of Milwaukee, has been telegraphed for, as her father, Mr. Wm. Osborne, Sr., is at present writing very low and not expected to survive. All the children are married except those at home, Mrs. Ella Verkle of Johnstown Center, being one of his girls who attended him three days last week. Dr. Rockwell of Johnstown Center is the attending physician. Inflammation of the stomach seems to be the trouble.

Misses Olive and Martha Peterson returned home after a four weeks' visit with their sister, Mrs. Halbert Hanson, of Vautoma, Wis.

Miss Lettie Stoller made a trip to Darlen last week to bring back the new flag for the school house in Scrabble district which was sent to Chicago for. The flag costs \$5.00 and is 5x8 feet, of fine silk, and will be an honor to the district.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Stoller are contemplating a visit to Chicago in the near future to visit their daughter, Mrs. Walter Whitmarsh.

Dr. Rockwell of Johnstown Center is reported as having been under the weather a few days last week.

Next Thursday, Dec. 12th, will be celebrated at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. Stoller, the eighty-fourth birthday anniversary of Mr. Charles Claxton. Although at his advanced age the old assessor feels and looks well.

Several from this neighborhood who have heretofore bought wood of Jim Moore are buying of Burt Anderson this winter.

Al. Osborne and wife of Turtle Lake, have helped to attend to their father the greater part of the week.

Walter Mahan of Whitewater is sawing cord wood purchased by his father of C. Oleson.

We learn that Will Borst and partner of the Johnstown creamery will open the new store at Johnstown on or about Jan. 1 with a full line of merchandise, groceries, etc. They will also be in charge of the post office.

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### Record-Breaking Arrest.

Beloit, Dec. 9.—Chief Appleby got a dispatch from Rockford at 8 o'clock last night, to arrest a man named Frank Van Alstine, who had stolen \$40 and a revolver, and was on his way to Beloit. The chief got his man exactly 40 minutes after receipt of the dispatch, and returned him to Rockford with the stolen property intact.

Miss Isabel Carpenter, of Chicago, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

F. L. Smith came up from Chicago on Saturday to spend Sunday with his family.

Miss Helen C. Nash returned home Saturday night from a visit with relatives in Chicago.



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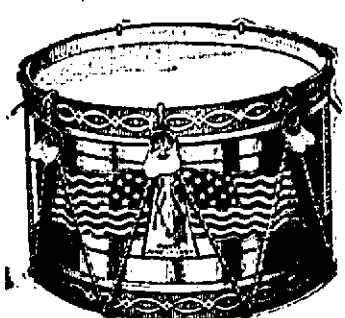
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